

**3DEP Executive Forum
Virtual Meeting
August 31, 2017 1:30 – 3:00 PM**

Background – The 3D Elevation Program - 3DEP - is a national program managed by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) on behalf of the partner community, to acquire high-resolution 3D elevation data. The goal of the cooperatively funded program is to complete in 8 years national coverage of lidar for the conterminous United States, Hawaii, and the U.S. territories; and IfSAR for Alaska. These data serve government, public and private sector needs for a wide range of activities that include flood hazard mapping, precision agriculture, infrastructure planning and development, natural resource management, environmental assessment and a host of other applications.

Purpose of the 3DEP Executive Forum – To facilitate executive dialog and collaboration on strategies to implement and sustain 3DEP for the benefit of its Federal stakeholders and the broader community.

Membership – Executive-level (Associate Director equivalent) representatives of 3DEP Working Group member and other agencies with significant potential benefits from a national 3D elevation program.

Public website –<http://nationalmap.gov/3DEP/xforum.html>

AGENDA

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| 1:30 PM | Welcome, Introductions and Opening Remarks – <i>Kevin T. Gallagher, USGS</i>
<u>Outcome Goal:</u> Open meeting |
| 1:35 PM | Status of 3DEP Acquisition and Multi-Year Acquisition Plan: Report from the 3DEP Working Group – <i>Vicki Lukas, USGS</i>
<u>Outcome Goal:</u> Report status of FY17 data partnerships to date and receive a progress report by the 3DEP Working Group on the task assigned by the Executive Forum to develop a multi-year acquisition plan to begin in FY18 |
| 1:55 PM | Current Budget and Coordination Environment – <i>Open Discussion/Roundtable</i>
<u>Outcome Goal:</u> Share insights about agency budgets, impacts to the multiyear plan, and opportunities ahead <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Critical minerals assessments• Infrastructure• Bipartisan energy package• Others? |
| 2:20 PM | Tribal Notification of 3DEP Data Acquisition Projects – <i>Mike Tischler, USGS</i>
<u>Outcome Goal:</u> Introduce preliminary guidance and policy of the USGS and the relationship to partner projects |
| 2:35 PM | 3D Nation Requirements and Benefits Study – <i>Allyson Jason, USGS and Ashley Chappell, NOAA</i>
<u>Outcome Goal:</u> Introduce the goals and plans for the study and seek support from 3DEP member agencies |
| 2:55 PM | Next Steps – <i>Kevin T. Gallagher, USGS</i>
<u>Outcome Goal:</u> Identify and document action items and topics for the next meeting |
| 3:00 PM | Adjourn |